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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	1/1072 PCT-1-C1
	First Inventor	D. HOCHRAINER et al.
	Title	Pressure Compensation Device for a Two-Part Container
	Express Mail Label No.	EV 270 531 859 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	17	-20** = 0	18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	-3** = 0	86.00	0
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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RE: Case No. 1/1072 PCT-1-C1
Inventors: D. Hochrainer et al.
Serial No.: To be assigned
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For: Pressure Compensation Device for a Two-Part Container

Dear Dr. Hammann:

Please note that we have, in connection with the above-referenced case, filed the following papers with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 1, 2004:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page);
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3. Express Mail Certificate (1 page);
4. Application Data Sheet (4);
5. Specification, claims abstract (14);
6. Drawings (5 sheets);
7. Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
8. Terminal Disclaimer (1 page);
9. Copy of Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application from prior application (4 pages);
10. Transmittal Letter for Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages in triplicate); and
11. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (5 pages) and all non-U.S. patents cited.

Copies of the listed papers are enclosed, for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gail Henner".

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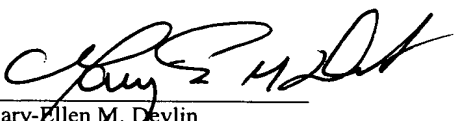
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